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C. FBIS TA 261515Z JUL 75

1. SUMMARY: LEADERSHIP OF "TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF
CYPRUS" (TFSC) WILL DISCUSS ON JULY 29 MEASURES AFFECTING
USG INSTALLATIONS IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS IN
LINE WITH GOT MEASURES AGAINST AMERICAN BASES IN TURKEY.
TFSC MINDEF OREK INDICATES THAT AMERICAN ACCESS TO TURKISH
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AREA WILL BECOME HARDER; IS CRITICAL OF FACT THAT GOC REGARDED

AS SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT ON CYPRUS; AND HINTS AT
UDI AS LIKELY TURKISH CYPRIOT RESPONSE. END SUMMARY.

2. ON JULY 26 TFSC MINDEF OSMAN OREK ANNOUNCED THAT
TFSC CABINET WILL MEET JULY 29 TO DISCUSS NECESSARY
MEASURES FOR CLOSING "WITHOUT DELAY CERTAIN AMERICAN INSTAL-
LATIONS WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF FEDERATED STATE" (REF A).
OREK DEFENDED GOT DECISION TO SUSPEND JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN
DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AS "PROPER AND TIMELY", AND THAT IF
FOLLOWING GOT'S DECISION "QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING AMERICAN
BASES ON CYPRUS ARISES, TFSC WILL OPPOSE SUCH MOVE." OREK
ADDED THAT "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE FOR PREVENTING
USE IN ANY WAY BY AMERICANS OF BRITISH AKROTIRI BASE."

3. SPEAKING TO EMBOFFS JULY 27, OREK INDICATED THAT TURK CYPRIOTS
GENERALLY WILL GIVE US LESS COOPERATION ON ALL MATTERS IN DAYS
AHEAD. SPECIFICALLY, OREK DENIED DCM'S JULY 8 WRITTEN
REQUEST VISIT AMCIT HOMES IN FAMAGUSTA AND REFUSED ALLOW
TWO-MAN RRO TEAM VISIT YEROLAKKOS TO CONDUCT INVENTORY OF
REMAINING EQUIPMENT. OREK ALSO STATED, CATEGORICALLY, THAT
TURK CYPRIOTS DO NOT ACCEPT GREEK-AMERICANS AS U.S.
CITIZENS AND WILL CONTINUE DENY THEM ACCESS TO THEIR PROPERTY.

4. OREK SAID RECENT DENKTASH VISIT TO BRUSSELS HAD DEMON-
STRATED THAT TURK CYPRIOT MESSAGE NOT GETTING ACROSS TO
EUROPEAN LEADERS "DESPITE OWN BRIEFINGS OF EMBASSIES HERE."
HE CRITICIZED FACT THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE STILL REGARDED
INTERNATIONALLY AS LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS. ALSO NOTED
THAT, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, TURK CYPRIOTS EXPERIENCING
DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PASSPORTS, SELLING PRODUCE ABROAD,
AND IMPORTING ITEMS FOR WHICH THERE IS GREEK CYPRIOT DIS-
TRIBUTOR. OREK SAID TURK CYPRIOTS WOULD "TAKE MEASURES" TO
CORRECT SITUATION. STRONGLY HINTED, BUT DID NOT SPECIFI-
CALLY SAY, THAT "MEASURE" WOULD BE UNILATERAL DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE. (THIS CONSISTENT WITH DENKTASH STATEMENT
REPORTED REF B.)

5. EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF EFFECTS OF POSSIBLE TURKISH ACTIONS
AGAINST USG INSTALLATION AT KARAVAS (FBIS) AND YEROLAKKOS
(RRO) FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.
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6. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT (REF C) JULY 26, TURKISH
PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION, WHICH HAD COME TO CYPRUS TO
PARTICIPATE IN JULY 20 "PEACE AND FREEDOM CELEBRATIONS",
MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON EVE OF ITS RETURN TO TURKEY:
"AS THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT, WE ARE ACTING AS A UNITED
BODY ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION. THE PARLIAMENT, WHICH
REPRESENTS TURKEY'S WILL, DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE THE

SMALLEST CONCESSION CONCERNING CYPRUS."

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